

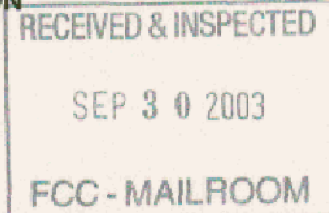
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

September 19, 2003



Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A306
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45: State Commission Certification for USF

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Federal Communications Commission's Fourteenth Report and Order and Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration in CC Docket No. 96-45 released on May 23, 2001, directed state utility commissions to annually certify compliance by Eligible Telecommunications Carriers ("ETCs") with Section 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("1996 Act").

Accordingly, with this letter, the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) certifies that the carriers listed below are ETCs within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the 1996 Act. To the best of our knowledge, based upon the certifications attached, all federal high-cost support for the companies' Arizona exchanges will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the 1996 Act.

RURAL CARRIERS

Study Area Code	Carrier
452191	Accipiter Communications, Inc.
452171	Arizona Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom
452175	CenturyTel of the Southwest, Inc.
454426	Citizens Telecommunications Company of the White Mountains
452172	Citizens Utilities Rural Company
452176	Copper Valley Telephone, Inc.
452226	Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc.
454449	Navajo Communications Company

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**AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF
FEDERAL HIGH-COST SUPPORT FUNDS**

STATE OF ~~ARIZONA~~ California
COUNTY OF Ventura

I, the undersigned, under penalty of perjury, state as follows:

1. I am the President of Verizon California Inc. ("Carrier")
(Official Title) (Company Name)
2. I am a corporate officer of the above mentioned Carrier authorized to certify use of Federal High Cost Support Funds.
3. Carrier is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") within the meaning of § 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, has been designated by the Arizona Corporation Commission as an ETC, and is eligible to receive universal service support pursuant to § 254(e) of the Act.
4. Carrier files this affidavit in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's Order of May 23, 2001, in Docket No. 96-45, which requires that each state certify to the Federal Communications Commission that all Federal High-Cost Support within this State be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.
5. Carrier hereby attests that it will use the Federal High Cost Support Funds that it receives in 2004 only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to § 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.
6. Further affiant sayeth not.

Timothy J. McCallion
(signature)

Timothy J. McCallion
(typed name)

September 11, 2003
(date)

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 11th day of 2003.

Sunita K. Dean, Notary Public
Ventura County, Arizona California
My Commission Expires 10-26-2006

Sunita K. Dean



552356	Rio Virgin Telephone Company
459001	Smith Bagley, Inc.
502286	South Central Utah Telephone Association, Inc.
452174	Southwestern Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom
453334	Table Top Telephone Company
452176	Valley Telephone Cooperative

NON-RURAL CARRIERS

Study Area Code	Carrier
455101	Qwest Corporation ¹
452302	Verizon California, Inc.

If you have any questions, please contact Marta Kalleberg at (602) 542-0742.

Sincerely,

Ernest G. Johnson, Utilities Division Director

¹ Qwest Corporation filed a certification that although it has been designated as an ETC in its service areas, Qwest does not currently receive any federal high-cost funds and will not receive any federal high-cost funds in calendar year 2004 (see Qwest affidavit).



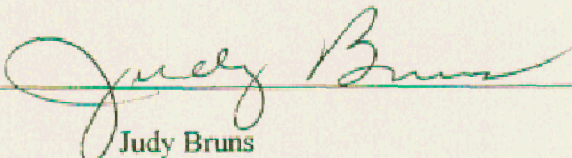
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STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF COCHISE

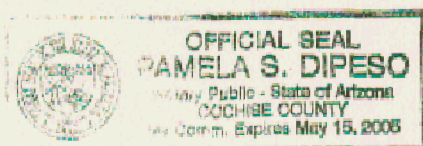
I, the undersigned, under penalty of perjury, state as follows:

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Judy Bruns

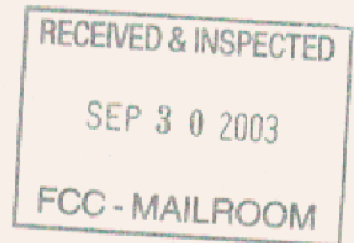
September 5, 2003

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this the Fifth day of September 2003.



SEAL:


Notary Public
State of Arizona

**AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF
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STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF Maricopa

I, the undersigned, under penalty of perjury, state as follows:

1. I am the President of Accipiter Communications ("Carrier")
(Official Title) (Company Name)

2. I am a corporate officer of the above mentioned Carrier authorized to certify use of Federal High Cost Support Funds.

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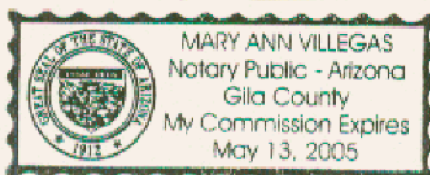
Rob Richards

(typed name)

9/4/03

(date)

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 4th day of 2003.MARY Villegas, Notary PublicGila County, ArizonaMy Commission Expires 5-13-05

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California

County of

Madera

} ss.

On August 28, 2003 before me, Janet M. Finster, Notary Public

Date

Name and Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")

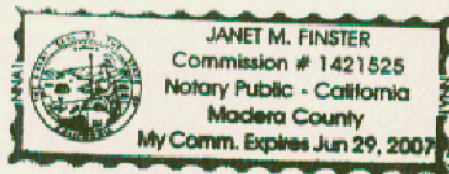
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Matthew J. Boos

Name(s) of Signer(s)

☒ personally known to me
☐ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence

to be the person~~(s)~~ whose name~~(s)~~ is/~~are~~ subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she~~/they executed the same in his/~~her~~/their authorized capacity~~(ies)~~, and that by his/~~her~~/their signature~~(s)~~ on the instrument the person~~(s)~~, or the entity upon behalf of which the person~~(s)~~ acted, executed the instrument.



Place Notary Seal Above

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Janet M. Finster
Signature of Notary Public

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OF SIGNER

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

COUNTY OF DANE

I, the undersigned, under penalty of perjury, state as follows:

1. I am the Vice-President of Federal Affairs, TDS Telecom, parent company of Arizona Telephone Company. ("Carrier")
2. I am a corporate officer of the above mentioned Carrier authorized to certify use of Federal High Cost Support Funds.
3. Carrier is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") within the meaning of 214c of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, has been designated by the Arizona Corporation Commission as an ETC, and is eligible to receive universal service support pursuant to 254(e) of the Act.
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6. Further affiant sayeth not.

Kevin G. Hess
Signature

Kevin G. Hess
Typed name

July 28, 2003
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This July 28 day of 2003.

Lois L. Spatt Notary Public
Dane, County, Wisconsin

My Commission Expires 4-17-05



**AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF
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STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF Pima

I, the undersigned, under penalty of perjury, state as follows:

1. I am the Secretary of Table Top Telephone Company ^(Official Title) ^(Company Name) ~~Carrier~~.)

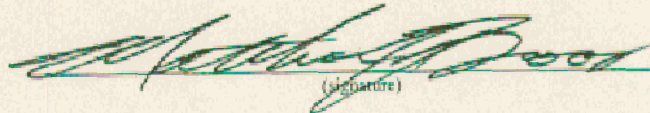
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Matthew J. Boos

(typed name)

August 28, 2003

(date)

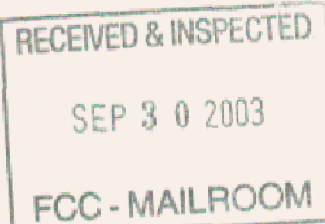
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 County, Arizona

My Commission Expires



**AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF
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STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF OUACHITA

I, the undersigned, under penalty of perjury, state as follows:

1. I am the Vice President and Controller of CenturyTel of the Southwest, Inc. ("Carrier")
2. I am a corporate officer of the above mentioned Carrier authorized to certify use of Federal High Cost Support Funds.
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Neil A Sweasy

(signature)

Neil A. Sweasy

(typed name)

8/13/03

(date)

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 13th day of August 2003.

Stephen Paul [Signature] Notary Public
Ouachita Parish, Louisiana

My Commission Expires AT DEATH

STATE OF WISCONSIN

COUNTY OF DANE

I, the undersigned, under penalty of perjury, state as follows:

1. I am the Vice-President of Federal Affairs, TDS Telecom, parent company of Southwestern Telephone Company, Inc. ("Carrier")
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Kevin G. Hess

Signature

Kevin G. Hess

Typed name

July 28, 2003

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This July 28 day of 2003.

Loris L. Spotts, Notary Public

Dane, County, Wisconsin

My Commission Expires 4-17-05



**AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD

I, the undersigned, under penalty of perjury, state as follows:

1. I am the Executive Vice President of Citizens Telecommunications of the White Mountains ("Carrier")
(Official Title) (Company Name)

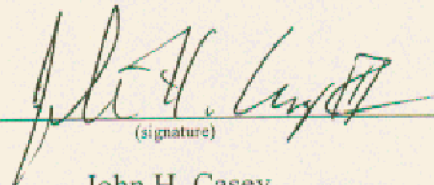
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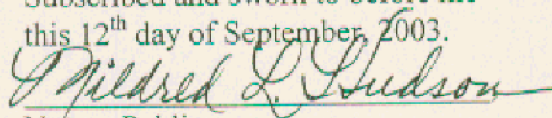
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(signature)

John H. Casey
(typed name)

September 12, 2003
(date)

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 12th day of September, 2003.


Notary Public
Fairfield County, Connecticut
My Commission Expires May 31, 2004



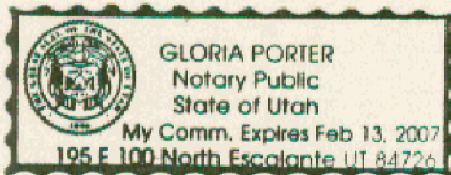
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STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF COCHINO / MOHAVE

I, the undersigned, under penalty of perjury, state as follows:

1. I am the GEN'L MANAGER of SO. CENTRAL UT TELEPHONE ("Carrier")
(Official Title) (Company Name)
2. I am a corporate officer of the above mentioned Carrier authorized to certify use of Federal High Cost Support Funds.
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(signature)

BRANT BARTON

(typed name)

5 SEPT 2003

(date)

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 7/05 day of 2003.

Gloria Porter, Notary Public
Maricopa County, Arizona Utah
My Commission Expires 2-13-07



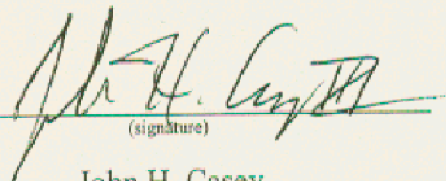
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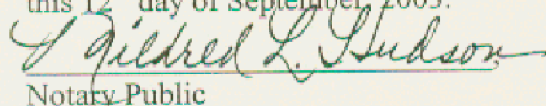
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John H. Casey
(typed name)

September 12, 2003
(date)

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Notary Public

Fairfield County, Connecticut

My Commission Expires May 31, 2004



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STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF Navajo

I, the undersigned, under penalty of perjury, state as follows:

1. I am the C.O.O. of Smith Bagley, Inc. ("Carrier")
(Official Title) (Company Name)
2. I am a corporate officer of the above mentioned Carrier authorized to certify use of Federal High Cost Support Funds.
3. Carrier is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") within the meaning of § 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, has been designated by the Arizona Corporation Commission as an ETC, and is eligible to receive universal service support pursuant to § 254(e) of the Act.
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(signature)

Richard L. Watkins

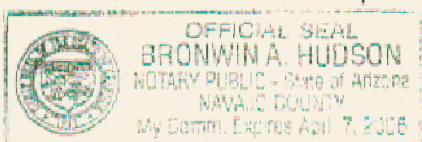
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September 9, 2003

(date)

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 09 day of 2003.

Bronwin A. Hudson Notary Public
Navajo County, Arizona
My Commission Expires April 7, 2006





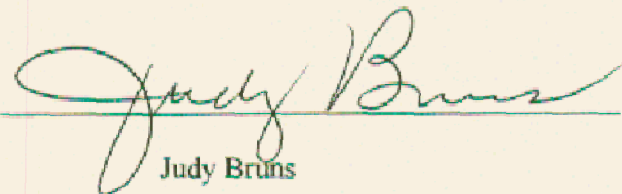
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STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF COCHISE

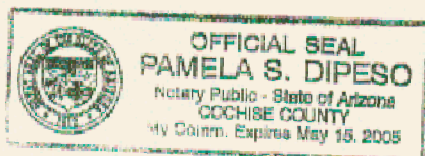
I, the undersigned, under penalty of perjury, state as follows:

1. I am the Chief Executive Officer of Copper Valley Telephone, Inc. ("Carrier")
2. I am a corporate officer of the above mentioned Carrier authorized to certify use of Federal High Cost Support Funds.
3. Carrier is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") within the meaning of § 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, has been designated by the Arizona Corporation Commission as an ETC, and is eligible to receive universal service support pursuant to § 254(e) of the Act.
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Judy Bruns

September 5, 2003

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this the Fifth day of September 2003.



SEAL:


Notary Public
State of Arizona



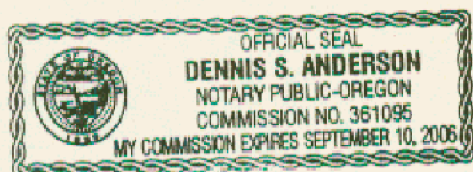
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STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF Mohave

I, the undersigned, under penalty of perjury, state as follows:

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6. Further affiant sayeth not.



Brenda Crosby
(signature)

Brenda Crosby
(typed name)

08/27/03

(date)

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 27th day of 2003

Dennis S. Anderson, Notary Public
Clackamas County, Arizona
My Commission Expires 9/10/06

CERTIFICATION BY ELIGIBLE
TELECOMMUNICATION CARRIER PURSUANT
TO FCC ORDER NO. 01-157

Affidavit of Business or Corporate Officer

Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 requires that an eligible telecommunications carrier receiving federal universal service support "shall use that support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended." In FCC Order No. 01-157 issued May 23, 2001, the Federal Communications Commission concluded "that states should be required to file annual certification with the Commission to ensure that carriers use universal service support 'only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended' consistent with Section 254(e)." Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256, ¶187. Accordingly, the undersigned states and verifies under oath as follows:

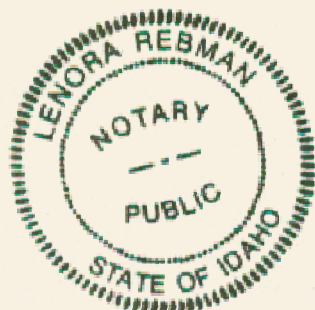
1. I am an officer of Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc. which is an eligible telecommunications carrier for receiving federal universal service support under Section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
2. All federal universal service support funds received by Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc. during the current calendar year will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e); that is, for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The company will continue to comply for the period January 1, 2004, through December 31, 2004, to be eligible for federal universal service support.
3. This verification and affidavit is provided to the Arizona Corporation Commission to enable the ACC to certify to the Federal Communications Commission that federal universal support received by the eligible carriers in the state will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act.

9-11-03
Date

Lane R. Williams
Signature

Lane R. Williams, President
Print Name and Title

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 11th day of September 2003.



Lenora Reberman
Notary Public for Idaho, residing at Midvale, Idaho
My Commission expires 8-1-06

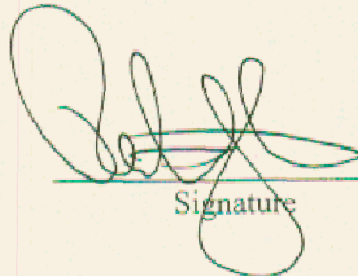
**Affidavit Certifying Use of
Federal High Cost Support Funds**

STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF MARICOPA

I, the undersigned, under penalty of perjury, state as follows:

1. I am the President – Qwest Arizona ("Carrier")
2. I am a corporate officer of the above mentioned Carrier authorized to certify use of Federal High Cost Support Funds.
3. Carrier is an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") within the meaning of §214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, has been designated by the Arizona Corporation Commission as an ETC, and is eligible to receive universal service support pursuant to §254(e) of the Act.
4. Carrier files this affidavit in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's Order of May 23, 2001, in Docket No. 96-45, which requires that each state certify to the Federal Communications Commission that all Federal High-Cost Support within the State be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.
5. Carrier hereby asserts that, based upon the fact it received no support for 2003, it will receive no Federal High Cost Support Funds in 2004. If such conditions were to change, carrier certifies that it would use the Federal High Cost Support Funds only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which support is intended pursuant to § 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.
6. Further affiant sayeth not.



Signature

Patrick J. Quinn

September 5, 2003

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This 8th day of September, 2003.

Josie Maldonado Notary Public

Maricopa County, Arizona

My Commission Expires 9/18/04





**AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING USE OF
FEDERAL HIGH-COST SUPPORT FUNDS**

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD

I, the undersigned, under penalty of perjury, state as follows:

1. I am the Executive Vice President of Navajo Telecommunications Company
("Carrier") (Official Title) (Company Name)

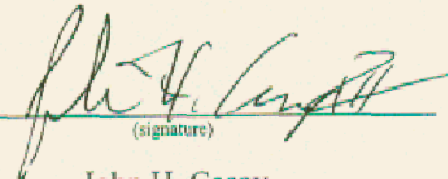
2. I am a corporate officer of the above-mentioned Carrier authorized to certify use of Federal High Cost Support Funds.

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5. Carrier hereby attests that it will use the Federal High Cost Support Funds that it receives in 2004 only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to § 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.


6. Further affiant sayeth not.


(signature)

John H. Casey
(typed name)

September 12, 2003
(date)

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 12th day of September, 2003.



Notary Public
Fairfield County, Connecticut
My Commission Expires May 31, 2004